

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5368

January Session, 2023



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO THE FEDERAL 1033 PROGRAM BY MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 7-294jj of the general statutes be amended to permit
- 2 municipal law enforcement agencies to acquire controlled military
- 3 equipment (1) after public hearing in the municipality, (2) only for use
- 4 in emergency response, relief or rescue efforts, and (3) upon the
- 5 approval of the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
- 6 Protection.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow municipal law enforcement's access to the federal 1033 program for emergency response, relief and rescue services.

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